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### Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Laurie Ries, Primary Examiner.

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(2) Trevor Lind, Applicant's Representative.

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Date of Interview: 07 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 9, 19, 26, 33, 42, and 47.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments to be submitted in a Rule 312 Amendment after Allowance to overcome potential issues under 35 U.S.C. 101 following the In re Bilski decision. The Examiner will review the amendments when submitted and contact the Applicant's Representative if any further action is required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Laurie Ries/  
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